

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Robert B. Schock, entitled INTRA-AORTIC BALLOON CATHETER HAVING A FIBEROPTIC SENSOR, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional (X) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior Application No. 09/734,755, filed on 12/11/2000.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 21 Total Pages.(X) Drawing(s); 11 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

(X) Signed.

( ) Unsigned.

( ) Partially Signed.

( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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( ) Preliminary Amendment.

(X) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity.

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( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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